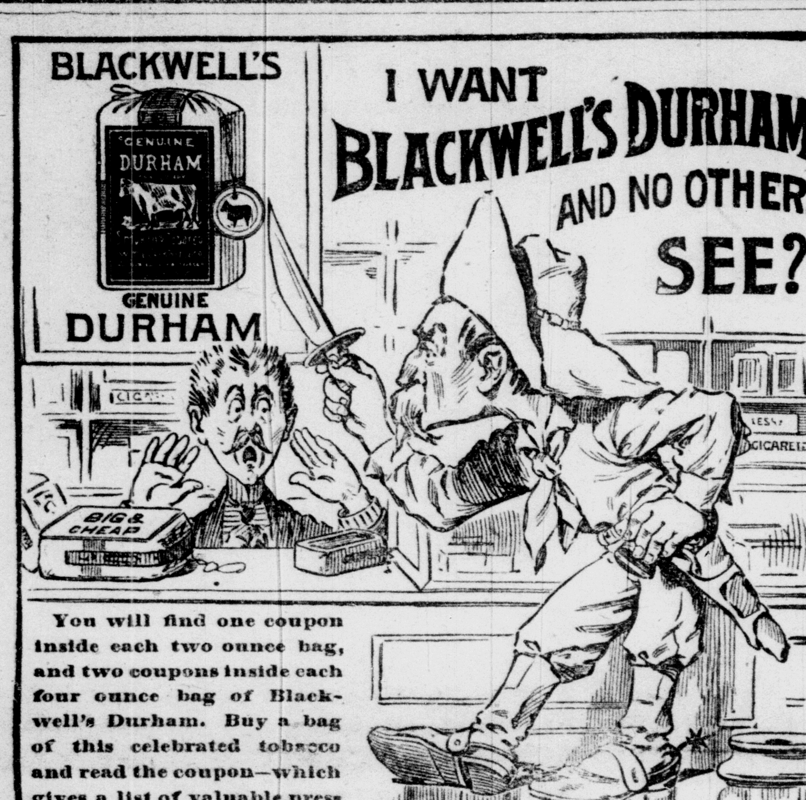
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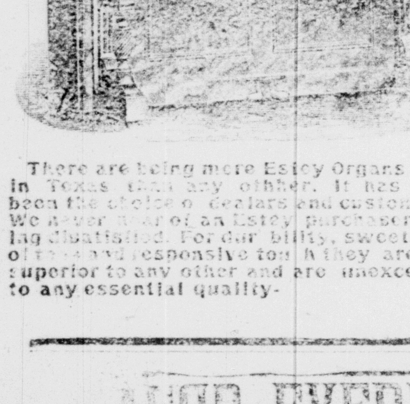
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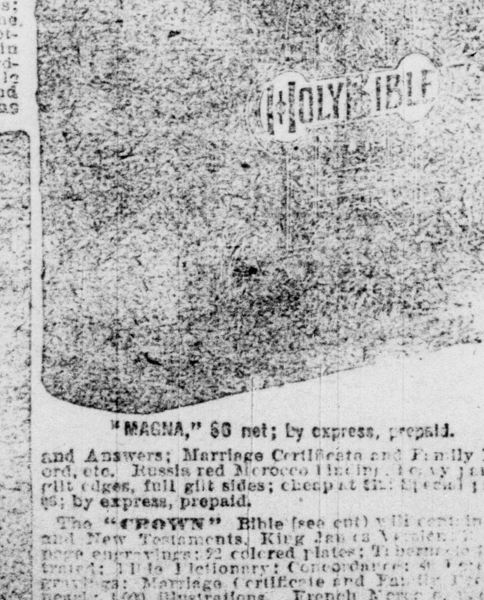
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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Misses Josie and Bettie Parker are visiting in Sherman.

Mrs. Bounds and children of Celina visited Mr. and Mrs Ben Oates in this city last week.

W. H. Graves, a Copeville farmer, was in McKinney Saturday and subscribed for The Democrat.

Miss Grady Bogan went to Nevada Saturday on a week's visit to Misses Vana Belew and Virgie Gay.

W. W. Lacy of Altoga was in McKinney Saturday and remembered the printer with some cash on subscription.

Allie Russell and sister, Miss Waldine, are in Dallas, the guests of their uncle, Judge Edwards and family.

Elmer Wallace and family of Stiffs chapel left Monday on a visit to relatives at Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker have gone to Tioga Springs for an indefinite stay.

We acknowledge a most pleasant visit from Misses Bettie and Laura Wallace recently. They had their desire to see The Democrat gratified.

Ed hindman has again located in McKinney at Dedmon's barber shop. Ed is a popular barber and his many friends are glad to see him back.

McKinney now has a new steam laundry, Bedford & Styles proprietors They have purchased the old plant, overhauled and refitted it and hope to secure the patronage of our people as they are experienced men at their trade. The new enterprise will be known as the Crystal steam laundry.

It seems to be a prevailing opinion among many of our farmers that the toothsome berry, the currant, is a failure as a production in Collin county. This is a gross mistake. E. W. Kirkpatrick exhibited to us recently a branch of the currant bush, literally covered with fine, large luscious berries nicely ripened, which made as fine a sample as we ever saw in the older states. The reason that currants do not grow in abundance in every garden of the black land belt is because our farmers do not pay enough attention to the matter to set out the bushes. Why not get a few bushes and in two or three years have your table supplied with this additional delicacy?

Ex-Confederates.

Headquarters Camp 109, U. C. V., McKinney, Tex., June 11 '96.

The officers and members of camp 109, U. C. V., are called to meet at the court house in McKinney at 1 p. m. on June 20, '96. Let all who can come as there is business of great importance for the committee to transact.

W. A. Rhea, Com.
R. A. McLarry, Adj.

Precinct No. 2 Populists.

You are hereby requested to meet June 20, 1896, at your respective voting places in precinct No. 2, for the purpose of electing delegates to the precinct convention to be held at Farmersville the 27th of June 1896 for the purpose of nominating candidates for constable, justice of peace and county commissioner.

Joshua Gotcher,
Chairman Precinct No 2.
J. R. Self, Sec'y.

June 2, 1896.

League Club Visits McKinney.

The Dallas base ball league club played a game at Foote's park, this city, with the McKinney club, Friday. Quite a number took advantage of this chance of seeing a league club on the diamonds and turned out. The vistors shut the home team out entirely by a score of 13 to 0.

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Senatorial Convention.

To the populists of the 5th senatorial district, composed of Hunt and Collin counties: You are hereby notified to select and send delegates to the senatorial convention to be held in Farmersville on Saturday July 11 1896, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for state senator and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

R. T. Quisenberry, Chr'm'n.

To Organize.

On June 23 Wetsel populists will organize at their school house. E. W. Kirkpatrick and other speakers will be present. Populists of Allen, White's Grove and Forrest Grove are especially invited to be present and join this club which will be, or is intended as a central club for populists of these four communities.

Still They Come.

Mr. J. W. Watson of Lucas was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday, in company with Mr. E. F. England. Mr. Watson has very recently joined with the populists, having previously been a democrat. He like many others became disgusted with the methods of modern democracy and desires a change. We heartily welcome such substantial citizens and trust that others will follow the example and give public notice of same.

A Shooting Bee.

Friday evening last a quarrel ensued between Dr. Hayes and Jesse Monger, on the east side of the square. After some sparring with chairs, boots, and fists Hays drew a small sized pistol and fired twice at Monger, neither ball taking effect. Todd Warden was close by and proceeded to take the pistol away from Hays which he did in a most successful manner. We have heard that the quarrel was caused by some family trouble At the beginning of the trouble Monger delivered a pistol to Warden.

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Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Blew His Brains Out.

Halletsville, Lavaca Co., Tex., June 11.—Ben F. Culpepper, tax collector of Lavaca county, a prominent citizen and a graduate of Vanderbilt university, blew his brains out with a sixshooter. No cause assigned.

Texan in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 11.—Cyclone Davis of Texas, J. H. McDowell of Tennessee and W. S. Morgan of Arkansas will open the populist campaign in this state on the 17th instant. Morgan speaking at Newport, Davis at Paragould and McDowell at Walnut Ridge, beginning on the 17th, 20th and 22d respectively.

Found Murdered.

Bryan, Tex., June, 10.—News was brought to Bryan this morning by Mr. A. Drake of Madison county that an unknown young man was found murdered near Willow hole on Dry creek, Monday evening. He was about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighed about 135 pounds; light complexion, blue eyes, red mustache, no beard. Had on jeans pants, striped jumper, white shirt with large white buttons, No. 8 gaiter shoes, well worn; no hat found. Had three Santa Fe railroad maps, small bottle of Franklin mineral wells water, piece of navy tobacco, a new three-blade pocket knife, and an old pocket book with 10 cents in money, in his pockets. He was shot about the chin, and the bullet came out near the ear; was also fearfully beaten about the head with some blunt instrument His finger nails were long and well kept, and his hands white and soft, showing that he was not accustomed to manual labor. There were no signs of a struggle and the handkerchief and jumper were folded and laid under his head, and the supposition is he was murdered while asleep. He had only been dead a few hours when discovered by Thomas Stewart, a negro, who notified Mr. Burts, a white man working near by. No clew to the assassin.

Sound Money Movement.

Burlington, Ia., June 10.—A split in the democracy of Iowa was started to-day by leading gold standard men with the hope of spreading it to other states. A pledge is being circulated with great success, worded as follows:

"The undersigned democrats hereby form an association to be known as the democratic sound money club. We pledge ourselves not to vote for any candidate for president or congress who is not known to be opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 under present conditions regardless of the commercial value of silver. Such a policy if adopted would reduce the currency at once to a single silver standard and involve the business interests of the country in general disaster. No party considerations can induce us to support it."

The names of the signers cause l a great sensation. They include many of the most prominent and influential citizens and old time democratic leaders.

The Chairman Resigned.

Victoria, Tex., June 10.—The county democratic convention is to meet on the 13th. Hon. F. C. Proctor, chairman, notifies the party that he has resigned. He says that he has ever been a democrat, but as it is evident that the national democracy will declare for free silver he will not be bound by a platform which means national bankruptcy and private distress.

White's Grove Whittlings.

[Delayed Communication.]

June 8, '96.

Mrs. Walker, of McKinney, has been visiting her sick daughter, Mrs. Jodie Parker.

Clifford Brown visited his friends at Willow Springs Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Laura Parker is very sick at her mother's, Mrs. Chandler, of Upper Rowlett.

Mrs. Berry, of Denison, is visiting her brothers, Henry and Wesley Perkins. She is accompanied by her daughters, Misses Mabel and Clara.

Joe McMahan, wife and little son, Clida, visited Abe Allen and wife near Wilmeth Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Fraze was the guest of Miss Lula Bailiff Sunday.

Joe Robbins has been chilling for the past week.

Misses Lillie and Ida Robbins, of Allen were in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Scott visited her mother the latter part of last week.

Misses Nannie and Mollie Gaither attended church at Allen Sunday.

Jim Bonham, of Rhea Mill, was in this community Sunday.

Bob Hughey, Henry Shields and Joe McMahan were elected trustees of our school Saturday.

Miss Lula McMahan was the guest of Miss Lula Bailiff recently.

Mrs. Jodie Parker was taken to her mother's in McKinney in hopes of helping her.

Bro. Vance, of Plano, preached for us Sunday and Sunday night, assisted by Bro. Lewis.

Singing every Wednesday night.

Darling.

RIVERS.

A grammar schoolboy, who was told to look up rivers, reported as follows: "A river has a head, its highest and smallest parts; It has arms, which are also its feeders, and a right and left side. It has a bed in which there are often springs and in which the river runs instead of lying still. At the farthest extremity from its head we do not find its foot but its mouth. It eats into hills sometimes, and is known to have falls, at which it usually roars."—Young Disciple.

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"The Pop Party Dies."

Look at the records if you imagine the populists are not gaining votes. Notwithstanding the tidal wave of republicanism the populist vote has been gaining almost everywhere. In Arkansas it jumped from 11,000 in 1892 to 24,000 in 1894; in California it rose from 25,000 to 51,000; in Colorado from 53,000 to 82,000; in Georgia from 42,000 to 96,000; in Illinois, from 22,000 to 59,000; in Indiana from 22,000 to 29,000; in Iowa from 20,000 to 32,000; in Michigan from 19,000 to 30,000 in Minnesota from 29,000 to 87,00: in Missouri from 41,000 to 42,000 in Montana from 7000 to 14,000; in Ohio from 14,000 to 56,000; in Texas from 90,000 to 150,000; in Virginia from 12,000 to 81,000; in Washington from 19000 to 25000 in Wisconsin from 9000 to 25,000 and they have held their own completely in Tennessee, Oregon and and South Dakota. It does not make us feel sad to hear of the populist party dying at this rate.

The democrat who has lead himself to believe that the people's party in Texas is dying out has simply deceived himself. As lamentable as it is the populists are increasing in this state, and unless extraordinary work is done this year they will make the democrats acknowledge it next November.—Fort Worth Mail Telegram (Dem).

Mass Meeting at Sherman.

"United we stand, divided we fall." Inspired by love and imbued with the spirit, the Baptists of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Cook and Denton counties would be an invincible force in their own territory, and a power for God in Texas. The needful things are, that we know each other better, love one another more, above all, have more of the endowment of the Holy Spirit. If only five hundred of our brethren in these five counties can be brought together, in a three days meeting, for consultation, exhortation and prayer, great growth in grace and the spirit of work must ensue. The possibilities of such a meeting can not be estimated. Having confidence in our brethren, and faith in the Lord's promise to give his spirit to those who ask, we, the undersigned, without assuming any authority whatever, hereby call a mass meeting of Baptist preachers and brethren of the above named five counties, to be held in the Baptist church house in Sherman, Texas, July 14, 15 and 16, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. the 14th.

1. The only condition or restriction is, that you have a mind to come, and are a member of a Baptist church.

2. No program will be arranged, except such as may be arranged by a committee appointed by the meeting itself. We will meet as brethren without favor or preference for any. Any Baptist brother from any part of the state, who may find it in his heart to come will be cordially welcomed by his brethren.

3. This meeting is not called for the purpose of organizing or disorganizing anything; nor for the purpose of collecting or discussing anything; except that, together, we may get more of the Holy Spirit within ourselves, and go home to encourage others to get more of the Holy Spirit in them. All who will come together for such purposes as are herein outlined are most earnestly invited to come.

We beg all pastors in these counties to actively work up an interest in this meeting. Let us make this the greatest meeting, in numbers and results, ever held in North Texas.

Send all names of those who will attend to J. R. Joiner, chairman of the committee of reception, Sherman, Texas.

J. M. Robertson, McKinney;
J. A. Ivey, Sherman;
R. F. Jenkins, Whitewright;
A. B. Miller, Bonham;
W. S. Splown, Gainesville;
J. B. Cole, Denton;
R. C. Pender, Denison;
Austin Crouch, Whitesboro;
J. M. Hunt, McKinney.

The call for this meeting was endorsed by the 5th Sunday meeting of the Collin county association.

J. M. R.

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Child Burned Alive.

Denton, Denton Co., Tex., June 12.—The 9-year-old daughter of a man named Bailey, living near Aubrey, was lighting a fire with kerosene, when the oil can exploded, setting her clothes on fire and scattering the burning oil over the room. No one was in the house at the time, and before aid could reach the child she was burned to death. The house and all its contents were destroyed. The family being in poor circumstances, the citizens of Aubrey raised $150 for their aid.

What Have Populists Done?

What have populists accomplished in congress? Some republicans sneeringly ask this question. Populists have never been in a majority in either house, but they forced the democrats to pass the income tax law which by the perfidy of a republican member of the supreme court, was declared unconstitutional. It was a populist, W. A. Peffer of Kansas, who prevented the refunding of the Pacific railroad debts. It was a populist, W. A. Peffer of Kansas, who has successfully carried through the senate his resolution to investigate the late iniquitous bond sales. It was the populist agitation of the money question which has made that the issue of the present campaign. No majority party has ever accomplished more.—Burlington Courier.

From Bowlby (Delayed).

June 9, 1896.

Will Matthews has bought a thresher. As soon as the mud dries up all will start to threshing

Almost everyone thinks we will only make about one-half crop of corn. Cotton is doing well.

John Cline is very low with typhoid fever.

Rev. R. C. Grace preached his farewell sermon to a very large audience at Walnut Grove last Sunday and will leave to-day for California to make his future home.

Rev. Hornbeet has been employed to preach at Walnut Grove and at this place since Bro. Grace has left.

Eld. Ben Forbes will commence a protracted meeting at this place the first Sunday in July.

Several from this place attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

John Turner and family spent last Sunday with Jim Hickey.

Miss Susie Moore was the guest of Miss Jimmie Rutherford one day last week.

Central.

Sam Jones on Democracy.

The Rev. Sam Jones has this to say of democracy: "Some of you old democrats, if the party nominated the devil for governor and put his wife on the ticket you would vote for them, you old slaves, for you would say, 'I never scratched a ticket.' I used to belong to that gang myself. I made speeches for them, carried torches in the procession and went home drunk on red liquor, but, by the grace of God, I quit them. Here is a gentleman who votes as he pleases; he doesn't have to vote the democratic ticket. Now, was you ever on that high ground? Get up there and try it. It will be awkward at first, but you'll get used to it. I see you old red-nosed brothers going to saloons and running into gambling hells. I see you act the fool, but I don't have to; I am on higher ground. 'Oh, I was born a democrat; my father and grandfather were democrats.' Adam might have been a democrat, but I tell you I am no more a democrat than I am a Jersey bull. I don't eat grass like he does and don't have horns. I heard a brother say he was an anti-liquor democrat. As might as well have said, 'I am an anti-immersion Baptist.' Anti-liquor democrats! Why, you take liquor out of the democratic party and you've nothing left except some old breeches and hair."

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North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
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North	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South	No 4	5:05 p.m.
North	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.
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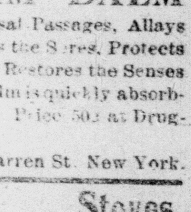
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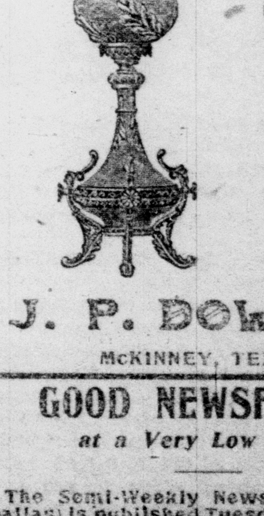
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FREE silver ran 1350 votes behind the total vote cast in the primaries in Collin county on June 6.

CULBERSON ran 670 votes behind the total vote cast in the primaries in Collin county, and Bailey ran 638 behind.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful catalogue of the Texas Fruit Palace and State Horticultural Fair to be held at Tyler from July 13 to 22.

MAJOR Jerome C. Kearby opened his campaign for governr at Greenville last Saturday. A tremendous host gathered from all quarters to hear his magnificent speech on this occasion.

WE hear it rumored that Tom Andrews will be a candidate before the people for county judge. Mr. Andrews, if elected, would prove to be an able judge and would, no doubt, give our people an honest and business-like administration.

AN enterprising correspondent to the daily papers from St. Louis figures out the cost of the national republican convention to be $4,000,000? He estimates that if this sum was in one dollar bills it would cover fifteen acres of ground. He says there will be 3,500,000 cigars smoked, making a pile of 70,000 boxes of 50 each; that if the cigars were placed end to end they would reach 248 miles! The correspondent failed to figure on the amount of whiskey and beer consumed. In all candor, how long will the American people stand this reckless extravagance, which is nothing short of bribe money? "Spoliation and plunder" is the highest aim of the plug hat brigade of politicians now controling the two old parties. The simplicity of our fathers is no more. While this mad extravagance is going on the toiling masses are sweating it out. Call a halt!

Ridpath For President.

We take pleasure in hoisting to our masthead with this issue the name of John Clark Ridpath, the celebrated historian, as our choice for president on the populist ticket. This suggestion, however, is not original with us, it first having been mentioned to us by two of citizens Plano. The name of John Clark Ridpath is a household word in nearly every American family. For brains he has no equal, as a devotee of human rights he has no superior. He observes government abuses and has the courage to denounce them publicly. He is a populist in every sense of the word. He is a combination of intelligence, honesty and love for his race.

Populist Encampment.

The coming populist encampment to be held near McKinney promises to be a complete success as the various committees are receiving much encouragement. The dates fixed for the encampment are Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 14.

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Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves do their work naturally and well, the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Harmony at the Expense of Consistency.

Thursday last was an eventful day in Collin county politics.

The democratic convention met to declare the result of the recent primary election. On the convening of the convention it was evident that trouble was brewing. It had been generally understood that there would be a protest entered by Hon. H. A. Finch against declaring the result for county judge without an investigation into the manner of holding the election, the legality of certain votes, etc. Mr. G. R. Smith on behalf of Mr. Finch represented the claims of the latter gentleman. He charged that republicans, populists and negroes voted in the election; that when a republican wished to vote for Abernathy he was allowed to vote without a challenge but when it was known that a republican was a Finch man the voter was challenged because he was not a democrat, also that a republican aided in holding the election in the South box of McKinney. He further charged that it being known that the county judge's race would be hotly contested Finch asked that representatives of his be appointed by Mr. W. T. Beverly to aid in holding the election in the South McKinney box, which was refused. Mr. Beverly replied to the charges in a most spirited manner. Also Smith was answered by John F. Lockhart, committeeman from Copeville, Mr. Burton, of Princeton, W. M. Abernathy, of McKinney, and others.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution which provided for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the election returns and learn whether the above charges were true or not. This resolution was tabled by a vote of 7 to 14, thus a cotest was sidetracked.

During the discussion of the resolution it developed, according to the statements of various committeemen, that the primary election doors were thrown wide open and populists, republicans and negroes eagerly received without a pledge, with the exception of the statement of Mr. StClair, of Blue Ridge, who stated that he personally knew of thirty-five republicans and populists who voted at Blue Ridge and pledged themselves to vote the democratic ticket this fall. This statement, however, has been denied by certain citizens of Blue Ridge community who say that the pledge was not administered. It was evident that the hunger for pie had played havoc with the primaries and that all is not harmony in democratic ranks in Collin county.

The face of the returns were canvassed by the executive committee and the result announced as per published report in the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT. While the committee was counting the vote the convention elected W. T. Beverly as chairman of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years. The retiring chairman, R. W. Carpenter, thanked the democrats of Collin county for the honor done him and expressed much gratitude that the party had just passed through the cyclonic period.

Of course it is understood that when anything passes through a cyclone it is generally totally disabled or "as dead as a door nail." Mr. Carpenter certainly has a keen appreciation of the situation.

If there was any resolution regarding the third-termism we failed to see or hear of it. Why John Lockhart did not ring in the Collin county democracy plank on that particular question we are not able to explain, unless it is from the fact that he is now an Abernathy man and in favor of the fifth term. John always was in favor of democratic "simplicity" and "economy" and we presume that he "thinks" that Abernathy is a roaring success in that line.

The convention endorsed Mr. Beverly as a delegate to the Chicago convention, and also endorsed Bland of Missouri for president and Hogg of Texas for vice president. No doubt but what the latter endorsement will be hailed with enthusiasm throughout the United States.

From the number of negroes reported as having voted in the primaries one would have supposed that the fellows, including Judge Abernathy, who used to howl so much about Parson Jennings, would have bolted the convention; but pie must be attained, coon or no coon.

MEDICAL MEN.

The North Texas Association in Session at McKinney Now.

McKinney, Texas, June 16.—The North Texas Medical association which convened here to-day has filled the city to overflowing with prominent medicos of North Texas, the state at large and the Indian Territory. About 400 doctors hold their membership in this association and the attendance is large for the first day and more are coming in on every train. It is confidently expected that the attendance to-morrow and next day, the second and third days of the session, will exceed anything in the history of the body.

The association was called to order this morning by Dr. J. W. Largent, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Dr. G. A. Russell, of the First Presbyterian church, offered the opening prayer. W. R. Mathis, of the Collin County Medical association, delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Dr. J. T. Wilson of Sherman. After roll call and the disposition of the minutes, a noon recess was taken.

"Acute Nephritis Following Exanthemata," by Dr. M. C. McBride, Lebanon, was the subject of the first paper, and the topic for an animated discussion.

J. D. Stinson, M. D., Sherman, read a paper on "Vaccination, and does it prevent?"

Dr. F. W. Painter, of Bloomfield, read a paper on "Pulmonory Tuberculosis and Its Treatment," and Baldridge of Wylie treated the same subject, both of which papers, were debated by Drs. Mathis of Rock Hill and O. C. Buster of Pilot Point. These gentlemen agreed with the papers, that consumption is hereditary, though many authors do not agree on the transmission of the disease. Dr. Wilson gave it as his opinion that sanitary laws will be passed, whereby tuberculosis patients in the near future will be isolated after the manner of small-pox patients. He also believed that tuberculosis patients are given too much medicine, for rarely are two patients successfully treated by the same methods. A general discussion was further engaged in by Drs. McReynolds and Smart of Dallas, Webb of McKinney and others, on the same subject.

The association meets in the First Baptist church to-night, when the mayor will deliver an address of welcome, and President Erwin will deliver his annual address.

The following gentlemen were elected to membership to-day: Drs. S. N. Camp, Lewisville; G. H. Funk, Blue Ridge; F. M. Putty, Celina; S. W. Smith, Denison; S. R. Weaver, Sherman; S. S. Terrell, Dallas; R. S. Rike, Farmersville; O. L. Woodall, Blue Ridge; T. B. Dorris, Grapevine; P. Wilson, Denison.

Dr. Loggins, president of the state association, is present as an interested spectator, and at times was a participator of the day's proceedings.

The beautiful auditorium of the Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity Tuesday night to hear Mayor Pearson welcome the distinguished guests to our city and President Erwin of the association deliver his annual address. Both of these features were fully up to the expectancy of all. Col. Pearson's wit and humor seemed to be highly enjoyed by the visiting medicos as well as by our home people who never fail to turn out when he is booked for a speech.

Rev. Wofford opened yesterday's proceedings with prayer and we regret that lack of space prevents our giving the full program as rendered yesterday and to day up to going to press, but we have not. The banquet tendered the association by the home fraternity was a superb affair last night. As the social event of the meeting it will be long remembered by those present. It is not known at this writing where the next meeting of the association will be held.

RELIGIOUS.

Dr. G. A. Russell will preach for Dr. Moore in Sherman Sunday.

J. N. Crutcher occupied his father's pulpit at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

The Baptist Young People's Union state convention and the Baptist State Sunday School convention will be in session at San Antonio on the 23d and 25th inst. Several members from this city will attend.

Rev. J. L. Morris closed his protracted meeting in Bonham Sunday night with more than 250 conversions. This gracious outpouring of God's Spirit has resulted in many accessions to the church of our neighboring city and for years to come its beneficent results conduce to the moral and religious upbuilding of the town. Several from McKinney attended the meeting.

Among Populists Who are Spoken of For Local Candidates.

THE DEMOCRAT reporter has been very busy since the democratic primaries, interviewing populists from different parts of the county in regard to their choice for different offices. He finds it the unanimous opinion among them that no candidates shall be put on the ticket whose characters as good citizens are not pre-eminently above reproach and whose abilities for the respective offices are admitted by all irrespective of party affiliations. This sentiment has the true ring to it and, if carried out, will win the admiration of the opposition. Such a course will prove that the populists of Collin county are patriotic enough to place their country's interest above party.

For the office of state senator for the 5th district, composed of Collin and Hunt counties, we hear most prominently mentioned the names of Judge H. D. Wood of Greenvile, T. J. Tilson and Mart Rollins of Merit.

For representative the names of Dr. Fuller of Pike, Rev. Bishop of Wylie, E. C. Forbes of Plano, Frank Skelton of Wylie, J. T. Branch and John Doyle of McKinney, and E. F. England of Lucas.

For county judge the names of John Doyle of McKinney and L. L. Miller of Farmersville have ben mentioned, but we understand that neither gentleman will make the race, which, if neither one can be induced to run, will necessitate leaving that office vacant on the populist ticket.

For the office of sheriff several names are mentioned among them being A. H. McCarty of Plano, N. R. Williamson of Blue Ridge Steve Shipman and J. A. Evans of Farmersville.

For tax assessor W. T. Marriott of Lucas and J. E. Bateman of Celina.

For treasurer E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. T. Branch.

For county clerk L. L. Miller of Farmersville and C. W. Noyes of McKinney.

For district clerk C. E. Obenchain of McKinney.

A good selection can be made from the above list and we presume that other names will be added to the list besore the convention meets.

To Populists.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I wish to say through THE DEMOCRAT that delegates and all populists who will attend the national convention at St. Louis July 22, to please write to me so that I can secure special rates for them; and that the populists from the fifth congressional district can leave Sherman on the 19th or 20th of July together.

S. J. HARTON,
Sec. Dist. Com. P. P.
Sherman, Tex.

J. G. Anthony, the grocer, sells goods of unquestionable reputation, and has always in stock the best of each class—such, for instance, as the Royal Baking Powder, the strongest purest and best of all leavening agents, and which is certain to make food raised by it lighter, sweeter, and more digestible than where any other leavening agent is employed. The powder is put up in convenient cans, and one of its many characterists is its remarkable keeping qualities. It is used the world over, and in the United States Army and Navy.

A Respectable Citizen Dead.

John L. Davis, a prominent Rhea Mill citizen, died Wednesday evening June 17, after a long period of ill health.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, a Mason, an ex-confederate soldier and a substantial farmer.

He leaves a widow and seven children besides several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Mr. W. D. Davis of this city is the only brother in Texas. Interment at 4 p. m to-day at Walnut Grove cemetery.

THE DELOCRAT extends condolence to the bereaved.

Thurman's Dates.

W. L. Thurman of Denton will spend a week, beginning Monday June 29, lecturing in Collin county.

Mr. Thurman has lectured some in this county and will be remembered as an able speaker. Not only populists but men of every political faith should hear him. He speaks at the following times and places—speaking at night.

Blue Ridge	June 29
Verona	" 30
Farmersville	July 1
Copeville	" 2
Wylie	" 3
McKinney 2 p. m.	" 4
Upper Rowlett	" 4

A division of time will be granted any representative of the opposition.

18. Thursday. 18.

Special

Summer Clearing Sale

AT THE RACKET STORE,

Commencing June 18th; Closing July 1st.

Attention to Millinery.

All of our fine Millinery will be sold at HALF PRICE, and many fine Hats will go at less than Manufacturers cost.

.. Ladies Oxford Ties and Slippers ..

We are overstocked and in this sale they will go at actual cost.
All of our

Organdies, Swisses, Lawns, Dimitie & Dress Goods

will be marked down, and some less than manufacturers cost. We want every yard of Summer goods to Go in this sale. *Our line QUEENSWARE will be reduced 33 1-3.*

We will receive New Goods every week. Don't forget that when we say special low prices we MEAN it. No goods charged during this special cut-price sale. Remember the date.

Don't Delay, as the goods will soon be picked over.

Yours truly,

TALBERT & PURNELL.

A. H. McCarty For Sheriff.

Just before going to press we received a letter from A. H. McCarty of Plano which informs us that he will allow his name to go before the populist convention as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county. This letter is the result of pressing invitations of Mr. McCarty's many friends to enter the race. THE DEMOCRAT is proud to announce the glad tidings to those who know him. For several years Mr. McCarty has been the efficient freight and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt railway in Plano. We are personally acquainted with him and know him to be eminently qualified for the office of sheriff, or any other position for that matter, within the gift of Collin county. He is firm in conviction, courteous to all he meets. A patriot and respector of law and order he is fearless of those who would trample them under their feet.

With his hard earned wages he has been supporting not only his own but his mother's family and if he is the choice of the populists of Collin county, in making a thorough canvass, which he proposes, he will have to make a great personal sacrifice which fact should stir every friend of his to action in his behalf. We feel safe in saying that a favorable report of his character and ability can be had by interviewing his neighbors at Plano either among political friends or foes.

Sister Grove.

June 15, '96.

The corn crop here will be rather short if we don't get rain soon. Cotton looks well.

Mrs. Haging has been very sick the past week.

Grandma Norman and Johnie Wright are among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Snyder, and Ed Horton and Bob Lafevers visited L. M. Lafever and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Morrow and family visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Frost attended church at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Misses Tovie and Mattie Tombs and Martha House visited at Mrs. Pilgrims Sunday.

Two fishing parties went forth to capture the finny tribe Saturday. They report a pleasant time but little fish.

Misses Nancy and Frances Thomas visited at Mr. Hagins Saturdry.

Arthur Chapin of Farmersville will teach the summer school here.

Miss Julia Scroggins left Sunday for Marshal, Texas, where she will make her future home with her brother.

Bro. Welmera preached an able sermon here Sunday.

Eugenia.

To The Populists of Collin County.

The people's party executive committee, at its meeting June 13, changed the date of the county nominating convention to Saturday, July 18; and the precinct primaries to Saturday, July 11; and adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, That all populist candidates for county offices be hereby requested to make their announcements public, subject to the people's party, and that the precinct conventions of July 11 be requested to instruct their delegates as to their choice of such candidates, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall not be so construed as to debar the nomination of persons who do not so announce.

In accordance with the above action I hereby call a delegate convention at McKinney on Saturday, July 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate a county ticket and elect an executive committee to serve for two years. The basis of representation to be the same as in the convention of May 18.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect the number of delegates to which they are entitled and elect a precinct chairman for two years who shall be an ex-officio member of the county executive committee.

There being two new voting precincts in the county, viz., Lavon and Roseland, and these having no former vote to use as a basis of representation I recommend that these precincts elect two delegates each to the county convention.

Precinct chairmen are requested to thoroughly advertise these meetings and make such arrangements for same as may be necessary; but in case of the chairman's failure to act, any populist may perform these duties.

Brethren, the time is at hand for us to make a heroic fight in Collin county. The enemy are dissatisfied with the machinery of their party, and by wise and conservative action we may secure the support of the better element of all parties in one fight for honesty and good government Let all act with energy and caution.

J. W. GRAY, Ch'n.
Attest: E. C. FORBES, Secy.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

Precinct	Name	Postoffice
Anna	W F Price	Anna
Melissa	J F Cave	Melissa
N McKinney	A S Graves	Vineland
S "	E W Kirkpatrick	McKinney
Allen	W W Chapman	Allen
Plano	E C Forbes	Plano
Frankfort	J H Cook	Frankfort
Lebanon	F M Collinsworth	Plano
Rock Hill	R C Thomason	Rock Hill
Rhea Mills	Chas Snyder	Rhea Mills
Celina	A D Stelzer	Celina
Roseland	J W Watson	Roseland
Weston	J E Caruth	Weston
Seven Points	J D Thompson	Gray Bill
Gray Bill	J J F Reynolds	Gray Bill
Blue Ridge	T A Pruitt	Blue Ridge
Pilgrim	W T Fuller	Pike
Snow Hill	H W Griffith	Hickman
Verona	M N Stroup	Verona
Valdasta	C M Harris	Valdasta
Princeton	W R Todd	Princeton
N Farmersv	R D Hickman	Hickman
S Farmersv	J Gotcher	Farmerville
Copeville	J Y Bowen	Copeville
Josephine	B F Ivey	Josephine
Nevada	E R Maxey	Nevada
Millwood	R Parish	Millwood
Lavon	——	——
Lick Prairie	L Nelson	Wylie
Wylie	A W McDonald	Wylie
St Paul	J W Chappell	St Paul
Decatur	J H King	Plano

The following is the representation to which each precinct is entitled:

Precincts.	No. of Delegates
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North,	13
Farmersville, South,	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lavon	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North,	10
McKinney, South,	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	3
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
Roseland	2
St Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	131

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meetings together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order. Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
J. W. GRAY, Ch'n. Co. Ex. Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucuous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE national republican convention, now in session at St. Louis, unceremoniously ejected Cuney and recognized the Grant faction. A radical gold platform was adopted and Teller and other silver leaders have announced their withdrawal from the party. McKinley will be nominated for president to-day. There is still doubt as to who will get the second place, the chances are that some man from New York, probably Morton, will get the plum.

Senatorial Convention Date Change

McKinney, Tex., June 16.

The call published heretofore for the convening of the 5th senatorial convention at Farmersville, Tuesday June 26 is hereby changed to meet in the same city, Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body. A full attendance of delegates is urged.

R. T. QUESENBERRY,
Chairman.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

J A McTee	and Miss	Clide Peel
T H Clark	" "	Mary Clark
A R Yother	" "	Amie Smith
E T Doss	" "	V E Birdwell
F R Yary	" "	E Smith
W T Jordan	" Mrs	M J Britt
W L Michael	" Miss	A Finley
Lee Burger	" "	Cora Vaughan
M C Cleibron	" "	M D Walker.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE KENTUCKY STORE

Since They Moved Into Their New Store?

You should go at once and see the new goods. Nearly everything in the house is Bran New and Oh! how cheap they are selling them. No old style goods in the house.

EVERYTHING UP TO DATE IN STYLE.

Ladies Percal Wrapers for 65c worth $1.25
Ladies waists 25c to 50c, worth double the money. Hundreds of Mens white shirts, plain and puff bosom fancy shirts in all colors. Your choice for 75c, worth $1 to $1.50

500 prs. Ladies, Misses, Childrens Slippers

Less than factory price. The largest stock of men's and ladies neck wear ever brought to McKinney before. We will sell you neck wear at about half the regular prices.

Great Bargains in Every Department.

Come and see us. We will appreciate your trade very much. Come in and get a drink of ice water and be sociable whether you want any goods or not. Just follow the crowds to the Kentucky Store, the headquarters for Low Prices. Respectfully,

C. L. YOUNG.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Jesse Atkinson is up after a few days siege of fever.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Mrs Lew Scott, of Melissa shopped here yesterday

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Miss Jimmie Moore, of Garland, is visiting in the city

Don't forget P. E Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

J. R. Joiner, of Sherman, was in the city Tuesday.

J. H Sneed was in Dallas on business yesterday

Postage stamps sold to any body. Also stationery if desired.
Smith Bros., East Side.

Mrs. B. F. Ferguson is visiting in Allen this week

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Watermelons made their appearance on the McKinney market this week.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Mr. George Murphy, one of Sherman's most prominent merchants spent Sunday in McKinney

The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are made as carefully as more expensive pants. The seams won't rip nor will the pockets. The buttons are riveted on, they fit and look well. These are the points that make them the best working pants that can be had at any price.

John Allison spent Sunday at Bloomdale.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Prof. Chance, who taught Illinois school last term, has gone to Tennessee to spend vacation.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Mesdames Bob Love and Joe Anthony returned to-day from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Dallas and Terrell.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a violent cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it.
J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Myrtle Huffman returned to Denton Monday.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in reccommending it to my friends.
J. B. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Grace Hendrics, of Farmersville, is visiting Miss Helen Knighton, in this city.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs George Murphy and grandson, Roe Joiner, of Sherman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical refereuce book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr, Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Mrs Frances Abernathy has gone to Southern Texas on a protracted visit to her son

The many friends of Prof J B Dodson in McKinney and Collin county will be glad to learn that he will very probably remain in charge of the McKinney Institute for another year at least During the 1895-96 term, of which he was president of the institution, Mr Dodson succeeded in raising the standard of the school to a higher degree of excellence than it ever before attained As an educational enthusiast and persistent worker in his profession Mr Dodson takes high rank and The Democrat congratulates our people upon his retention as head of the leading educational institution of Collin county.

Lem Oldham, of the Mississippi Store is in the St Louis markets this week

Mrs Will Neathery, of Farmersville, is spending the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs W T Cox, in this city

Notice To Creditors.

I, Mary E. Hunter, who was on the 19th day of May, 1896, appointed by the county court of Collin county, Texas, executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My postoffice is Altoga, Collin county, Texas, and my residence is near said place.
MARY E. HUNTER,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased.

Mrs Fred Everett has returned from Gainesville

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Miss Gusta Jones, of Dallas, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Leslie Pearson, in this city

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee. B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs J A Bryan returned Monday from a visit to Farmersville relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Custis, Mrs. L. C. Gibbons and daughter, and Miss Minnie Gibbons all of Decatur are visiting the family of Capt. T. K. Blewett, in this city.

A Butcher's Experience.

Mr. J. W. Herring, a butcher of Phœnix City Alabama, says, May 14th, 1895: "For five years I had indigestion, which continued to get worse till my suffering was intense. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but grew worse until the fall of 1893, when I commenced to use King's Royal Germetuer. I took only three bottles, but began to improve from the first use of it. I bought it of Dr. D. E. Morgan, and he can tell about my case. I cheerfully recommend Germetuer as the best medicine for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Dr. W. F. Newcomb, a scientific eye specialist, was at D. Goodin's jewelry store this week. Free opthalmic examination and testing. The doctor will visit McKinney every 90 days.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

J L Davis, of Rhea Mill, is very low again His brother, W D Davis, and wife, of this city, are attending his bedside

NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. WILCOX & ROGERS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Nickle Store for bargains.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Populists Eighth Precinct.

By virtue of power invested in me, I hereby call a precinct convention for the eighth magisterial precinct to meet at Blue Ridge Saturday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating precinct officers and to elect delegates to the commissioners convention.
T. A. Pruett, Chairman.

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2



If you're driven to drink by this warm weather try our soda water. It is the one perfect drink, and indulgence is never followed by a season of regret. no beverage has so much health and refreshment as cool, sparkling soda. It can be had at its best at Smith Bros.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mr and Mrs J G Matthews, Misses Annie Hill, Pearl and Eva Bagley formed a party recently to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other southern points, returning this week

SILK CULTURE

A very profitable, refined and instructive industry for ladies. There are hundreds of ladies in the state meeting with great success raising the RAW SILK. The knowledge of raising the material is so simple and refined even a child can LEARN.

A profit of 300 per cent easily made as it requires only 30 days to raise a LARGE and profitable CROP, netting from $300 to $500, according to investment.

For information address San Antonio Silk Culture Association, 401 Richmond Ave, San Antonio, Tex

10,000 Vineless Yam Potato Plants for sale at 25 cents per hundred. Come and give your order to me. Office in Newsome building, up stairs.
FRANK W. MACK.

Misses Lula Allison and Myrtie Berger returned from an extended visit to Bonham Tuesday.

Goggles and colored eye glasses at Smith Bros.

R. G Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

R. J. Langham of Blue Ridge, called at our office Tuesday. He says there will be a picnic at the old Langham bridge on Pilot Grove creek, 4 miles north of Blue Ridge, June 25, at which all political parties will be represented by prominent speakers.

This is the season of the year when it is eminently proper to use disinfectants and deodorizers. We have 'em—all kinds. Smith Bros.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

A number from McKinney attended the negro baptising Sunday afternoon at the East Fork bridge east of town. Nine were immersed.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, langour, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach, help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

L W Crouch has moved into the Ed Foote residence, north west part of the city; which he has lately repainted and otherwise improved

Perhaps you don't know how ready we are on everything relating to prescriptions. Prompt and reliable service given to all prescriptions left in our hands. Out side of prescriptions never fear but what we shall please you on everything kept in our line.
Smith Bros., Druggists

Always in season. Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Rogers are visiting in Bosque county this week.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market and I sell it under a positive guarantee.
R. T. HARRIS.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

In our perfumes a selection is only a matter of taste, as we only handle good goods. 50c an ounce buys something fine. Smith Bros.

Miss Adelle Bale, of Hart county, Kentucky, is on an extended visit to relatives in Farmersville and McKinney. She is now the guest of Tax Collector A W Knighton and family in this city.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Mrs James M Anderson and daughter, Mrs Euclid Fant, and Mrs J S Heard leave to-day for Mississippi The two former will go to Holly Springs and the latter to Starksville

Some time when you are in town we would like to show you our line of cutlery. Smith Bros.

GROCERIES.

The best goods always on hand and want you to call and see me.

My Stock is Complete and Prices Accordingly.

You will find everything in the Grocery line and of the

BEST QUALITY.

Respectfully,

W. W. McDOWELL.

AGENT FOR

The Celebrated B. F. AVERY Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Drill Planters, Harrows, Buggies, Hacks, Carriages, &c.

The best line of farm implements in the state.

Johnson Block.

Mr and Mrs James Houser, of Fisher county, are visiting relatives here

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and $1 do es.

Another jolly pleasure party spent the day at Mallory's lake Tuesday.

Special bargains in Ladies Shirt Waists at Mississippi Store

Miss Cora Caldwell, of Climax, is the guest of her brothers, Drs J A and A J Caldwell and families in this city this week

Buy your baby buggies at J. H Sneed's.

Mrs. J. L. Morris, of Bonham, is the guest of friends in McKinney

V. D. Goostree will sell you grocer es at lowest figures. Try him.

Fount Shrader and J C Wylie have sold out to W W McDowell who is now sole agent for B F Avery & Co in McKinney Mr McDowell will continue in the grocery business, having secured the services of Forrest Board to clerk for him while his brother, Cliff, will remain at the implement house

Buy your trunks and grips at Mississippi Store They can save you money

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Who Fills Your Prescriptions?

We make a specialty of this line. Prescriptions left in our care or sent to us, receive our best attention.
Smith, Bros

A party composed of J. L. White, J. E. Talbert, George Hughes and several other McKinneyites on the San Antonio Christian Endeavor trip extended their visit to Mexico this week and enjoyed some of the scenery of the Aztec republic.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Dr and Mrs McReynolds, of Dallas, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Andrews during the meeting of the North Texas Medical association

Car load of trunks and travelling bags just received at Mississippi Store

Last Friday Monor Gwinn was brought down from Anna charged with lunacy. He was tried and found to be of unsound mind and will be taken to Terrell asylum as soon as there is room in that institution for him. Since his confinement in the county prison Gwinn has steadily refused to take food or nourishment of any kind, and also refuses to lie on his cot but prostrates himself on the hard floor of his cell most of the time without blanket or quilt. Sheriff Moulden and his deputies are doing all in their power for the unfortunate young fellow but with little avail. They have forcibly given him milk a time or two since he has been in their custody and spare no efforts to induce him to eat. Gwinn is only 26 years old and there is little hope of his permanent recovery.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.
Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H Sneed's.

Folding beds at J. T. Nale's. First door east of postoffice

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Queensware, glassware and lamps at J. T. Nales First door east of postoffice.

$100 PER MONTH FOR AGENTS.

A man wanted in every county in Texas to sell
AFRO AMERICAN ENCYCLOPÆDIA.
It is the only work of the kind ever written by the negro. Every colored family wants a copy. Sells itself. Write for terms Haley & Florida, Nashville, Tenn.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

A Gin For Sale Or Trade.

We have a neat, complete, new cotton gin with appurtenances that have cost $1175, to trade for real estate in or near McKinney. We have on hands more machinery than we can look after, and propose to give a good bargain, would not object to cash and would make terms very reasonable.
F. M. THOMPSON.
Gazette Office.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Little Dixie, the four-year-old daughter of Bud Hancock, died in this city, Monday, from the effects of burns sustained several days previously by upsetting a pot of hot tea on herself. Her remains were interred next day at Rowlett cemetery The parents have the sympathy of all in this sad loss of their little one.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

State and Senatorial Delegates.

The following is a correct list of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions selected by the populist county convention in McKinney, May 18,—the same delgates attend both conventions:

Prect. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup Alternates—J. R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. Spaugh, L. Holt, John Foster, J. T. Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield, W. F. Price, Abe Walker.

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Stelzer, E. A. Guynn. Alternates—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMihn, B. F. Ivey. Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruitt, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

The gross receipts of the McKinney postoffice being satisfactory with the postoffice department at Washington, D C, the salary of Postmistress Cameron has been raised from $1800 per annum to $1900 to take effect July 1

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DRIVES IT OUT.

It gives instant relief from

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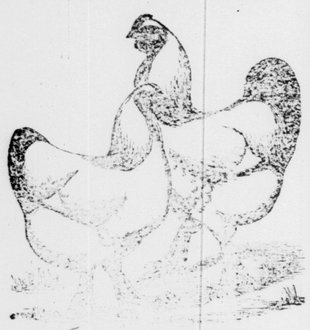
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For rates, maps, folders, or any other information, call on any Santa Fe agent or address,

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.,
Galveston, Texas.
W. A. TULLY, T. P. A.,
Dallas, Texas.



LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

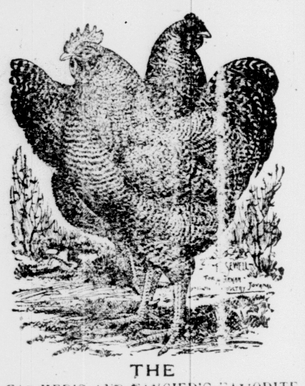
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL,
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

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DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Pimples, Blotches and Skin Diseases.

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DR McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, at all Drug Stores $1 per Bottle.

T. McGORK, M. D., Specialists, 23rd 27th AND BARKER STS., GALVESTON TEXAS

Short and Sweet.

A current remark—I must make some jelly this season.

The rain which comes in sheets is not much of a comfort.

It is queer but a lively bolt often results in a deadlock.

The wool grower and the editor know the value of good clipping.

A pushing man always gets ahead in the world. So does a cabbage.

When a yachtman shifts his course he must also shift his sandbags.

"A Mere Accident" is the title of a new novel. Well, if it was a mere accident, the public will overlook it this time, but the author must not repeat the offence

Good resolutions like a squalling baby at church should be carried out.

An engagement is a delicate thing; you can't drop one without breaking.

The true humorist never smiles—that is, unless somebody else pays for it.

When an office is out seeking a man it is like a ghost: it startles everybody.

A grass widow is not infrequently one whose children have a poor sort of a fodder.

The man with a strong mind who is asked to mind the baby generally doesn't mind it.

Plenty of sleep is conducive to beauty. Even a garment looks worn when it loses its nap.

The man who wants to get ahead of time when going for a train should use the spur of the moment.

The reason the small boy does not wear a bathing costume is because nothing is good enough for him.

When a young man asks a young lady for her hand, in nine cases out of ten she will refer him to her paw.

They are getting to be such temperance cranks in Kansas that they will not permit the elements to brew a storm.

A man's mouth is made to talk and eat, yet he often hurts himself dreadfully by talking, and kills himself by eating.—Texas Sifter.

Tom Watson's Comments.

The news from Oregon indicated that the populists had swept the state and elected both congressmen. "Later returns" seems to give the seats to the republican-democratic combine. "Later returns" is a very sweet and ingenous name for vote stealing. At least that is what it generally means here in Georgia.

Of all the rampant deviltries now roaring around the country deliver us from the breed known as "later returns!"

On page 134 of "Current History" (1st Quarter 1896) I find the following:

"The total circulation of the country March 31, (1896) was $1,528,629,463, as against $1,584,184,424 a year ago."

A little shrinkage of forty-five millions, you see.

The official treasury statement shows that the shrinkage of the volume of currency since Oct. 1, 1894, has been one hundred and twenty-six million dollars.

The man who owes debts and taxes takes his labor and his produce into the market and buys money with them. If the labor population continually increases, and the country's produce continually increases, while the supply of money continually decreases, which price will go up—the price of the scarce money, or the price of the plentiful labor and produce?

If it takes a very wise man to know that the scarcer money becomes the harder it will be to get hold of, then plain folks will never, never understand the money question. It must be left to the Solomons who edit the papers and hold the offices.

How has Mr. Cleveland been enabled to shrink the volume of the currency?

Oh, easy enough. All he had to do was to violate the law.

Having "redeemed" greenbacks and treasury notes with gold he locked up said paper money, and refused to reissue it.

The law forbids this very thing. The law says that, as fast as the the treasury notes are redeemed they shall be re-issued. The purpose of this law was to prevent a contraction of the currency. Mr. Cleveland deliberately violates the law; and, as fast as he redeems this money of the people, he retires it from circulation.

GENERAL NEWS.

The United States congress adjourned last Thursday.

Barnett Gibbs is speaking in Southern Texas.

John O'Meara killed George Shottmer last week near Cincinnati, O.

B. M. Stone, a prominent Gatesville citizen, was bitten by a mad dog Friday.

Mrs. Lillian W. Russell has been awarded a $30,000 damage verdict against the San Antonio and Gulf Shore road for the killing of her husband.

A little child of J. D. Bridges of Camp San Saba was bitten by a rattle snake last week and died within a few hours afterward.

Sheriff J. W. Durbin, of Frio county, Texas, is on trial for the murder of Editor Carpenter at Pearsall, Tex., about eighteen months ago.

The body of a murdered white man was found on Shepherd's creek near Madisonville, Tex., last week.

Constant ill health led to the suicide of Ed H. Krauzsky, of Galveston, at San Antonio on the 12th inst.

Three negroes were mobbed at Bryan, Tex., last week. They were hung from the lower limbs of an oak tree.

A 7 year old son of W. T. Blythe near Davis, I. T., was attacked by a vicious sow and killed.

The total deaths caused by the recent cyclone at Sherman up to date is 62 at Sherman and 69 in the county including Sherman.

In a local option election at Sipe Springs in Comanche county the precinct went dry by 9 majority. The election will probably be contested.

The State Christian Endeavor convention was in session at San Antonio last week. Rev. Clark of Boston, founder of the order, was present. Houston gets the convention for next year.

Mrs. J. Sanders, living four miles north of Greenville, Tex., was accidently shot through her arm. The lady was passing along the road by a pasture when a hunter fired at a bird, one shot taking effect as above stated.

After a quarrel at Chillicothe, O., on the 12th inst., with his sweetheart, Miss Edith McKelvey, Thomas White shot and killed her and then took his own life.

The Omaha exposition bill was approved in the lower house of congress but while that gentleman was out at lunch the bill was called up and passed, sent to the president and was approved before Bailey got back.

Ex-Gov. Pennoyer of Oregon, who was elected by the populists recently as mayor of Portland city of that state, says since his election that he will draw only one half of his salary, which is $5000. He thinks that salaries ought to come down to conform to the low prices of products.

Mr. T. L. Nugent came up from Stephensville last Tuesday and left for Chicago Wednesday evening where she goes in the interest of the publication of the life of Judge Nugent. She will be in Chicago a week or ten days.—Ft. Worth Industrial Educator.

Caesar Zanone and T. F. Kelly, two Texarkana saloon men, had an altercation on the 12th inst., the former being shot in the chest and almost instantly killed. It was the result of a misunderstanding which occured several months ago.

Ardmore, I. T., June 11.—An old man named Gast[illegible]ton was found Wednesday morning hanging from a joist in his house near Robberson, I. T. Neighbors do not believe that it was suicide. Officers have gone to investigate the matter.

Ardmore, I. T., June 11.—Last Monday at the old Reems farm, three miles north of Courtney Flat, Dick Graham was shot and almost instantly killed. The killing was done with a 32 target winchester, the ball entering just under the third rib. Jasper Moore is awaiting the arrival of officers to surrender.

A. Helmer filed suit at Galveston last week, asking for $20,000 damages from A. Casentini, alleging that he was twice arrested and imprisoned last February on charges of forgery and swindling preferred by Casentini, and both times acquitted. He alleges that the first arrest was made at Palestine, whither he had gone to ge married, and that the arrest has prevented him from being married.



BIG AND GOOD.

Battle Ax PLUG

Sometimes quality is sacrificed in the effort to give big quantity for little money.
No doubt about that.
But once in a while it isn't.
For instance, there's "BATTLE AX."
The piece is bigger than you ever saw before for 5 cents. And the quality is, as many a man has said, "mighty good."
There's no guess work in this statement.
It is just a plain fact.
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